

THE WORLD OVER

WHEAT IN DEMAND IN BRITAIN

CHICAGO—Highest prices in more than six years accompanied by active buying of wheat futures here, largely reflecting disturbed European political conditions.

Chief immediate stimulus to high prices for wheat in Chicago was buoyancy of the Liverpool market where it was reported the British government intends to accumulate reserves for food protection.

ARREST MAN WITH EXPLOSIVES

TOKIO—An attempt to assassinate Premier Koki Hirota was frustrated Tuesday when police arrested a suspicious looking man armed with dynamite and a spearhead ground to razor sharpness.

Police said the suspect, Ko Watanabe, 36, confessed he had been seeking a chance to kill Hirota for three days. He said he sought revenge because of his unswerving petition to the premier allegedly exposing a case of graft in his home prefecture, Fukushima.

FEDERAL HOUSE MEET IN JAN.

OTTAWA—Parliament will assemble January 14 for what is hoped will be a quick session ending the last of April so members of the government and of both houses may attend the Coronation ceremonies in London on May 12.

MacKenzie King in announcing the opening date on Monday night, said he could see no reason why the work of parliament could not be completed in three and a half months.

"If we are unable to prorogue before the Coronation, we will adjourn and come back for a mid-session session," the prime minister said, immediately after the Coronation, there will be an Imperial Conference which will take up the greater of June if not longer.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EDITOR

Realizing that the greater part of the Carbon district was halled out this year and that in order to at least reap an ordinary Christmas trade the stores will have to draw considerable business from the adjoining districts, the Carbon Chronicle has decided to issue a special shopping edition on the 17th of December. In order to reach as many customers as possible, a paper will go into practically every home within a radius of twenty miles of Carbon. If this issue is to serve the purpose for which it is intended—to draw trade to Carbon this year—the merchants must advertise their wares in its columns. If they do not, the only advantage will be that residents of this district will receive a little extra Christmas reading.

Mr. Merchant! If you plan to take advertising space in this issue, please have your copy in not later than Monday, December 14.

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FLOODING OPERATIONS AT BOTH CURLING AND SKATING RINKS HAVE STARTED

Jack Evans Appointed Caretaker of Carbon Curling Club This Year

RINKS LEVELLED

With a little colder weather and the hope that winter may set in with a vengeance, these days, members of the skating and curling clubs are getting anxious and on Monday night a light flood of water was put on both the skating and curling surfaces. Prior to this initial flooding a number of enthusiasts did a little work in leveling the ice beds so that ice making will be easier.

At an executive meeting of the Carbon Curling Club on Monday the leader of Jack Evans was the only one received for the position of caretaker and he was given the position at a monthly salary of \$15 and his curling fees.

If the weather tightens up and ice can be made within the next ten days or so the Carbon Curling Club will have to have a record membership this season. The fees have been lowered to a number of enthusiasts and a membership drive will be made shortly.

We understand that Bob Rogers is to look after the Skating rink this year. For the first time in years there is a good water supply and it is all connected up and ready to be put into operation at any time.

LONG YEARS AGO

November 27, 1920

December 2, 1920

The steel on the railroad is only four miles from town.

The United Grain Growers meeting held on Saturday was well attended and great enthusiasm was shown as to the building of the elevator at once. The local board was appointed, viz: John Garrett, Geo. Cradlock, Guy Shell, G. Ohlhauser and James Gordon. With these men behind it we may expect the elevator in operation as soon as any of the others.

HESKETH SPARKLES

The Hockey Club dances held on Friday, November 27, a success. A large number of Carbon people were present.

Del Edmundson and family were Calgary visitors over the weekend.

Miss Kelly was a Carbon visitor on Saturday.

The local boys have the hockey rink just about ready for skating and are ready to take on all comers.

"KING CORK IS CALLING"

The Carbon Minstrels will present their third annual revue, "King Cork is Calling" in the Farmers' Exchange hall, Carbon, next Wednesday night, December 9th, commencing sharp at 8:30 p.m.

The minstrel show this year is being sponsored by the ladies of the Carbon United Church, and they invite you to come and enjoy the show. Plan to attend this entertainment on December 9th. Treat the family to an evening of entertainment!

MARRIAGE AT SWALWELL WILL UNITE OLD FAMILIES

A wedding at Swalwell on December 2 will unite in marriage descendants of two major pioneer families of this district.

The principals, Westley Gore and Miss Marjorie Paget, are members of families which were the first to set up here.

W.R. Gore, uncle of the prospective groom, was the first settler in the district, coming from Kansas in 1901.

His daughter, Mrs. Roy Wacker, was the first white girl born in the district.

Miss Paget is a member of the Tricker family, who were founded here in 1905. The wedding in 1912 of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Paget, was one of the largest events the district had seen, besides being Sealwell's first wedding. Over 300 guests were present.

The wedding ceremony was held at Swalwell, Carbon and surrounding communities.

Among recent entertainments for Miss Paget was a shower given by Mrs. H. R. Longstaff and a mock wedding at the home of Mrs. Robert Tricker. Mrs. J.M. Young gave a beautiful shower for the groom on Thursday night—Three Hills Capital.

R. JOHNSON SHOWS SCOUT PICTURES HERE

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, at 8 p.m., the basement of the Christ church, Carbon was filled to capacity with children and adults who had come to learn what "Scouting" really means. The programme opened with the Scouts saluting the Union Jack, the singing of O Canada, and the introduction of Ralph Johnson of the Boy Scouts Association at Calgary, by Mr. Hugh Isaac, the Scoutmaster of the local troop.

After the introduction, Mr. Johnson said that he would first show the Scout films and talk upon the subject later.

His showing of the films was enjoyed by all. They were pictures of actual camp life—morning prayer, cooking, bridge building, swimming, diving both forward and backward, physical drills, aerobics, signalling, inspections, etc., while a running commentary was made by Mr. Johnson.

When the display of films ended, Mr. Johnson made a speech in which he proved that Scouts are, contrary to some impression, in no way, shape or form associated with any military activity. He further remarked that the Boy Scouts Association had been offered the sum of \$500,000 by certain interests to introduce some form of military training into Scout work and that, although the Scout Association could have done with the money, the offer was definitely refused, as the Association is strictly a non-military organization and does not train boys to become soldiers.

He generally explained the benefits of the training, stating that the boys are taught to be polite, clean, willing, energetic and prepared to act in emergencies.

Lastly, Mr. Johnson announced that he had a pleasurable duty to perform that of presenting Mr. Hugh Isaac, the Scoutmaster, to the assembly.

The boys in the troop stood by the "Airt" while Mr. Isaac re-affirmed his promise as it was repeated to him by Mr. Johnson and was then presented with the Warrant.

In concluding the programme, the Scoutmaster announced that, in response to a number of requests, the Scout Group Committee had decided to start a pack of Cubs, the first meeting of the Cubs to be held on November 28th in the church basement.

Buy Your Needs in Carbon!

"PAININTHENECK" DRAWS CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM

Editor Carbon Chronicle.

Sir:

Painintleneck ought to have a pain in his seat. The car of vegetables was distributed as fairly as possible. If occasional disadvantage was taken it was not the committee's fault. The case referred to in the letter part of the letter was one of the first at all. To this was done by the kindness of another man and his car.

After all a person who is ashamed to sign his name to a letter, isn't worthy of hearing anyway.

W.H. McNEILL

Editor, The Carbon Chronicle.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform the public, that I disclaim authorship of the letter inserted in your valuable paper, the distribution of the provisions that came to Carbon a week or so ago.

Many people have approached me as the author, I might say that the Rev. Evans, of the Anglican church, was fair in dealing the provisions and if any one received what he was not entitled to, was through the in decision of others supposed to know discretion of others who were supposed to know the circumstances of the individuals far better than him.

Yours very truly,

W.H.T. OLIVE

Dear Editor,

Referring to the letter in the Carbon Chronicle of November 27 of Chief Painintleneck. In your letter you say: "there lies a slender, under-nourished looking woman who has just had her fifth baby and her husband not working. Did she get any of these lovely vegetables and fruit and etc? Nuttin' don't, they didn't get no eat." I wish to state, Chief Painintleneck, that I know you are referring to and that I myself took some vegetables to her home, delivering them in my car.

JACOB J. OHLHAUSER

GARRETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnes were Calgary visitors Friday.

Bill Thorburn was a Drumheller visitor on Friday.

Jan. O'Rourke motored to Calgary on Friday to visit his wife who is a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital.

He returned the first of the week bringing Mrs. O'Rourke home with him.

A number of the local boys took in the dance at Marne last Friday.

FIFTH VICTORY FOR HERMAN TRELLE IN WHEAT CONTEST

CHICAGO—Herman Trelle, Wheatley, Alta., farmer, regained the wheat crown of the world Sunday at the International Grain and Hay show, giving him a double "kingship." Trelle became the "wheat king" Saturday.

The Peace River Valley farmer secured the wheat victory on his return competition after three years' enforced retirement because of three consecutive wins.

It was the 16th time in 18 years that Canada has won the wheat title. Trelle's sample was called Reward, a hard red spring wheat originated by the cereal division of the Canadian government's experimental farm. It weighed 68.3 pounds to the bushel.

Trelle secured his first triumph in 1926, and repeated in 1929, 1931 and 1932.

Trelle, who is 42 years old, farms a 700-acre plot 700 miles north of the international boundary in a region he calls "the land of no drought."

Beaming and confident when his Saturday, the Canadian said: "My entry is the one they'll have to beat to win." It was his 16th grand championship in 11 years of competition, and the second time he has scored a "double" in the grain show, the only man ever to do it. His first was in 1926. Each time, he said, he exhibited only one sample of each.

He has won grand championships also in peas, flax, timothy and rye.

CARBON OLD TIMERS' TO HOLD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Carbon Old Timers' Association will hold their annual general meeting on Saturday, December 12, at 2 p.m., in the Farmers' Exchange Hall, Carbon. The chief business will be the election of officers for 1937, and the consideration of the rules regarding membership of the Association. There are four notices of motion to change or modify the rules, which will be discussed at this meeting.

The meeting will be presided by the Vice-President, Mr. H. McNaughton, in the absence of the President, Mr. Gus Ramsey, who is now residing in British Columbia.

At a regular meeting of the A.Y.P.A. held in the basement of the Anglican church on Friday, Nov. 27, attended by 26 members, the following officers were installed by the Rev. S. Evans and invested with their respective badges:

President, C. H. Smith.
Vice-President, Miss M. Mortimer.
Secretary, Miss Vera Atkinson.
Treasurer, Miss Rosalie Reed.

Mr. George Isaac and Mrs. T. H. Ritchie were elected to the executive committee.

Following the installation ceremony general business was taken up and discussed.

After the general business, Mrs. Ritchie read a very interesting paper on the History of the English Church, which was well received. This subject will be continued again at a later date by Mrs. Ritchie.

Lunch was then served and was followed by the singing of several songs. The meeting was brought to a close, with the next meeting being called for Tuesday, December 8.

WOLF CUBS ORGANIZE TROOP IN CARBON

The first meeting of the Wolf Cubs was held in the basement of Christ's Church, Carbon at 10:30 a.m. last Saturday.

Eight boys joined, and thoroughly enjoyed a morning of games and drill. Different matters were explained to the boys by the local Scoutmaster, Mr. H. T. Olive, who is now residing in British Columbia.

The Scout Group Committee under whose jurisdiction the Wolf Cub pack will be, has elected Miss Marjorie Mortimer as Lady Scoutmaster.

The next meeting for the boys will be on Monday evening, December 7, at 7 p.m., and will be held in the basement of the church. Any more boys who care to join are invited to attend. Boys who have passed their seventh birthday are eligible.

Christmas Mails

The latest dates for mailing Xmas mail to Great Britain and Ireland is December 15th.

All Christmas letters and parcels to the U. S. A. should be mailed before December 15th.

Gift Suggestions

- KING CUTTER STRAIGHT RAZORS, each \$3.40
- NEW PACKED ELECTRIC RAZORS, each \$2.95
- LEATHER CLUB BAG (solid cowhide) \$12.40
- BURRUS FLAT LIGHTS, up to \$2.00
- 97-PIECE DINNER SETS, fine English (Chas. 524.95)
- TABLE MIRORS, each \$2.40
- ELECTRIC HEATING PADS, each \$6.00
- SILVER TEA SERVICE, tray, tea pot and cream and sugar \$12.50
- C.C.M. TUBE SKATE OUTFITS, each \$4.75
- HOCKEY STICKS, to \$1.25
- SKIS, 6-foot, per pair \$2.49
- TOBACCO, 5-lb., 5-lb., 5-lb., 5-lb., 5-lb., 5-lb. \$2.00
- AERO PACKS, \$6.50; \$7.50
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Recovery In Canada

Report Says United States Lags Behind In This Respect
American businessmen were advised by Colonel E. P. Ayres, business statistician and vice-president of the Cleveland Trust Company, to compare United States recovery with that of Canada.

In the four years since 1932, he said, in the bank's business bulletin, "Canada has regained 97 per cent of the depression losses, while this country has regained 70 per cent of them."

The United States, he said, is in a recovery movement "which promises to continue for many months to come. The chief significance the recent elections have for business is that they show that the American people firmly desire to have their government actively participate in their economic problems."

After discussing this factor at some length Col. Ayres concluded: "We should be asking ourselves how it is that Canadian business has been able to accomplish an almost complete recovery, and to do it in the main by private enterprise, and dramatic methods of self-reliance and local initiative."

Considering New Coin

To Replace England's Three-Penny Piece Which Is Unpopular

A nickel coin, valued therefore, would be introduced into the new Edward VIII. coinage. It is being considered by the Bank of England and the Royal Mint. The change, if it takes place, will bring Great Britain into line with most other countries and would mean a big reduction in the number of coppers in circulation. The present three-penny piece is unpopular. The new nickel would be about the same size as a sixpenny piece.

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Long-Lost Textile Discovered

Thread Known As Bissus Yielded
Fabric Similar to Wool

A textile fibre dating back to biblical times, whose manufacturing secret had been lost through the ages, has been rediscovered by an Italian scientist. The ancient thread, known as "bissus" is extracted from a tiny shellfish, the "Pinna-Nodosa". The discovery, made by Rita Del Bene, the discoverer, bissus yields a fabric similar to wool by means of a simple chemical process. The scientists, however, were a little like the fishermen who, though more beautiful, were not as strong as the "fish wool" produced by the school teacher.

To Mark Coronation

Memorial To Be Erected In Capital Of Malay States

What is claimed to be the empire's first memorial to mark the coronation is being erected in the market place at Kuala Lumpur, capital of the Federated Malay States.

It takes the form of an ornamental tower 30 feet high and 10 feet wide, and is surmounted by an electric station. At the summit of the tower will be a four-faced electric clock.

Under the clock tower is a bronze plate with an inscription commemorating the coronation of King Edward VIII.

Entitled To Place

The Bishop of Birmingham thinks that Great Eccelesie Booth, of the Salvation Army, should be included among the church dignitaries at the coronation. It seems to be quite a reasonable proposition for as he is the head of an organization which reaches and helps the masses to a greater extent than any other agency.

The most plausible reason for the numerous stones carried in the penguin's stomach is that, since he eats enormous amounts of fish, he needs assistance in grinding and digesting his meals.

In dairy factories in New Zealand, women and boys may not be employed between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 a.m. nor on Sunday, any holiday or half-holiday.

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Coronation Programme
Solemn Book of 32 Pages Will Give Full Details of Historic Pageant
Preparations for the King's Coronation at Westminster Abbey next May include a beautiful Souvenir Programme. This programme is planned to be a 32-page book with a notable specimen of the printer's art, worthy of keeping as a permanent souvenir of an outstanding historic event. The cover will bear the Royal Coat of Arms in colour, and the fly leaf will carry a photograph of His Majesty, the King, facing a message to the Empire from the King himself. A photograph of Mary, Queen of Scots, will be included, and four other children—H.R.H. the Duke of York, H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, H.R.H. the Duke of Kent and H.R.H. the Princess Royal.

German Officer Buried
Canadian Soldiers Form Guard of Honor At Cemetery In British Columbia
A former German officer and holder of his country's highest wartime award, the Iron Cross, found his last resting place Armistice Day. Lieut. Paul Rohrbach of the Imperial German army during the Great War was buried in the hillside cemetery at Quenest, B.C., northern interior British Columbia mining town. Men who held the British trenches opposite Rohrbach in 1919 formed a guard of honor.

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Old Ceremony Observed
London's Lord Mayor Elected Exchange Toast With Chief Justice
Traditional ceremony indicated the King's approval of the election of Sir George Broadbent as lord mayor-elect of the city of London, the ceremonial taking place in the Prince's chamber of the House of Lords. The King's approval was conveyed to Sir George and city dignitaries and to judges presented by the lord chief justice, Lord Hewart.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

H.G.L. Strange

China is the largest wheat producer in the world. Of the 5,600 million bushels of wheat produced and consumed on the average each year in the world, the Chinese production and consumption is about 850 million bushels.

The U.S.R.R. (Russia) follows a close second, with almost the same amount, but it is expected that in a few years the wheat grain in the U.S.R.R. will exceed the Chinese production. The population of the U.S.R. is increasing at such a rate that it seems almost certain that the people

will require for their own consumption every bushel on the average that the U.S.R.R. can raise. (Russia tells us that she does not produce wheat for export in competition with Canada, and will only sell wheat abroad when she has a much larger crop than usual).

Third comes the United States with a production in normal years of about 800 million bushels. Fourth comes Canada with an average of 385 million. Next India with 340 million, then France with 290 million, Argentina with 235 million, Italy with 225 million, Spain 146 million, then a number of countries each of which produce quantities varying from 140 million down to 5 million.

Following world wide factors have recently tended to raise prices: Lack of moisture in the U.S.A. South-west continues—France and Italy buying generously—Seeding in Europe delayed by rains—Searle report confirms lack of subsoil moisture Canadian west—South Africa wheat crop less than last year—Reports of drought in North China—China harvest large cotton crop.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Improvement in crop conditions in Argentina and Australia—Japan harvests 400 million bushels rice which is 50 million larger than last year—European buyers decrease purchases when price advances—Large ship-

ments of corn and rye flowing to markets—Turkey selling large quantities barley.

AUSTRALIA LIKES I.R. BENNETT

Australian newspapers had an interesting time with Hon. R. B. Bennett during his recent visit. The Melbourne Herald said that wherever he went he made cordial friendships. The Herald adds:

He never takes a drop of tea and does not smoke as much as a cigarette, but he is a good mixer and a genial companion.

He was prime minister of Canada for five and a half years after 1930 and was so much in control that Canada accused him of being a dictator. On being made prime minister Mr. Bennett installed direct telephone lines from his own office into other government departments. On the first day he rang one of the ministers.

"Who is speaking?" the smart miss secretary asked.

"Bennett," was the reply.

"Who?"

"Bennett, prime minister."

"Uhuh," the brisk young lady answered in derision, "Gloria Swanson at this end."

Next to King Edward who claims to be a Canadian, Mr. Bennett is reputed to be the richest eligible bachelor in Canada.

"They say you are worth four millions," the Melbourne interviewer said to Mr. Bennett "but don't know whether they mean dollars or pounds sterling." "Either way," said Mr. Bennett. "It is like Mark Twain's death—greatly exaggerated. When I left Canada it was reported in dollars. In New Zealand the made it pound notes. In South Africa I expect it will be gold."

PROVINCIAL LIQUOR SALES AID ALBERTA'S REVENUE

Profits from the provincial monopoly of retail liquor sales have formed an important part of Alberta's revenues in recent years. It is shown in the Elliott-Walker survey of the province's fiscal problems. Average annual earnings from this source in Alberta were \$1,715,248 in the five years ended March 31, 1934, or more than 11 per cent of the average annual revenues for the period. In the year 1934-35 liquor act revenues provided \$1,620,000 or 9.7 per cent of total revenue for that year. For the year 1935-36, liquor act revenues rose to \$1,843,080, or 11.2 per cent of Alberta's total revenue for that year. Through a change made in March of this year in the method of beer distribution and an increase in liquor prices, the Alberta Government estimates that this source will yield \$2,200,000 in the fiscal year 1936-37.

"Can your girl keep a secret?" "You bet. We were engaged for a month before I knew it."

A WOMAN WHO CAN'T DROWN

A woman who cannot drown is puzzling Australian doctors. She is Mrs. Rebecca Parker, of Sydney, whose amazing buoyancy is believed to be due to the low specific gravity of her body. In a demonstration at a swimming pool she reclined on the surface of the water, resting on her hand with her arm crooked comfortably. She read a magazine and lay basking in the sunlight, her head protected by an umbrella she held. She rolled over on the top of the water like a cork.

In the water Mrs. Parker just cannot remain in a perpendicular position, for her legs slowly float to the surface without visible movement. The most difficult thing for her to do is to walk on the floor of the bath.

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AT ALL GOVERNMENT VENDOR'S STORES

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BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817

A presentation, in easily understandable form, of the Bank's ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1936

LIABILITIES

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Deposits	\$691,312,054.08
Payable on demand	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	27,749,972.00
Payable on demand	
Bills Payable	137,838.65
Time drafts issued and outstanding	
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	7,168,979.49
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see list of assets) (see "Resources")	
Other Liabilities to the Public	1,947,005.98
Items which do not come under the foregoing headings	
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$728,315,850.20

LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits and Reserves for Dividends	76,766,147.82
This amount represents the shareholders' liability in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence.	
Total Liabilities	\$805,081,998.02

RESOURCES

To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada	\$ 79,242,079.39
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	29,222,231.15
Payable in cash on presentation	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	20,264,801.82
Available on demand or at short notice	
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures	442,781,097.95
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of gold-bearing securities which mature at early date.	
Stocks	1,030,297.08
Railway and Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.	
Call Loans outside of Canada	25,400,166.98
Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing moneys quickly available with no discounting effect on conditions in Canada.	
Call Loans in Canada	8,169,988.82
Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value than the loans.	
Bankers' Acceptances	361,924.25
Prime drafts accepted by other banks.	
TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES	\$606,472,587.44

(equal to 83.27% of all Liabilities to the Public)

Other Loans	174,141,011.90
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.	
Bank Premises	14,000,000.00
Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on the books at \$100 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$10,000,000, appear under this heading.	
Real Estate, and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank	1,507,373.67
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.	
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	7,168,979.49
Notes and drafts of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	1,792,045.52
Making Total Assets of	\$805,081,998.02
to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of	728,315,850.20
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	\$ 76,766,147.82

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profit for the year ended 31st October, 1936, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes amounting to \$92,644.24

Dividends paid or payable to shareholders	\$1,840,000.00
Written off Bank Premises	250,000.00
	3,080,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1935	\$ 1,011,011.37
	1,571,633.36
Transferred to Rent Account	12,016,134.73
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$1,026,134.73

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Joint General Managers

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Personalographs

The whist drive and dance at the West Carbon hall on Tuesday evening was enjoyed by everyone present. Prizes for whist were won by Margaret Wheat, Frank Emery, Mrs. Otto Newman and Len McConachie. Dancing continued until 2:30 a.m.

Joe Greif and son Joe, of Kimberley, were Carbon visitors this week at the home of Mrs. A. Dixon.

Alex Reid Sr. was a Calgary visitor last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W.H. McDermott motored to Calgary on Monday. Mr. McDermott's father returned to Carbon with them and will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Paxon motored to Calgary last Thursday.

Messrs. Wm. Gibson and H. Cross, weller, of Delta, were Carbon visitors last week.

Mrs. F. Bennett and Mrs. R. Heath spent last Thursday and Friday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wiltson spent Monday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Davidson of Ghost Pine were Carbon shoppers on Monday of this week.

CANNED BREAD IN BRITAIN

The British press recently has given publicity to the possibility of canning bread. It is stated that after two years of experiment it has become possible to can the ordinary English loaf in cylindrical tins about nine inches long at a cost of a little more than that of the ordinary loaf. Its chief use is likely to be as an emergency ration. Thus, it will always be possible to have a loaf of fresh bread in the house, for it keeps in the can indefinitely. It appears that the problem which had to be overcome in canning bread was to prevent molding and to enable the bread to retain its original properties. It is claimed that this has been achieved. Best results are obtained by waiting for half an hour before using the bread after it is taken from the can, so that it may absorb moisture from the atmosphere. It will then be fresher than when the can was opened.

CHRIST CHURCH, CARBON

Services will be held as follows:
1st and 3rd Sundays in month, 11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 p.m.
5th Sunday in month by arrangement.

REV. S. EVANS is charge

Phillip Steward of Delta was a visitor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. McDonald last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Jas. Ramsay, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKibbin spent Saturday in Calgary.

George Watt and Harold Edwards of Drumheller spent Sunday in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riley of Red Deer were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birtles on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Davidson were Drumheller visitors over the week-end.

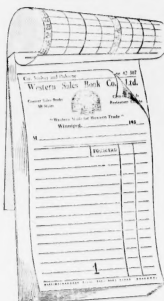
Mrs. H. McCrady, Bill and Herb, Harry Muelie and Len McConachie motored to Drumheller on Monday.

George Wise of Calgary was a Carbon visitor for a couple of days this week.

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BANK OF MONTREAL MAKES GAINS DURING YEAR

The Bank of Montreal annual statement for the fiscal year to October 31 makes a very strong showing, with gains in many of the principal accounts. Special features include an increase in total assets to above the \$600,000,000 mark and liquid assets to more than \$600,000,000. Deposits continue to increase at a reassuring rate and now exceed \$600,000,000.

In keeping with the general trend during the early months of the year, current loans record a reduction, and this has tended to increase the bank's holdings of high-grade Government securities.

From accumulated profits an amount of \$1,000,000 was added to the Retained Account, bringing it up to \$39,900,000, against the capital of \$26,000,000.

Every part of the statement reflects the strength of the institution's position. Assets stand at \$604,681,998, compared with \$792,728,872 a year ago. Of this amount, total liquid assets are \$604,728,872, equal to 83.27 per cent of all liabilities to the public. The unusually high percentage of liquid assets is likely due to the lessened demand for current accommodation and the necessity of placing a greater amount in high-grade government bonds. As a result, the total holdings of government and other bonds and debentures have increased to \$142,781,097, from \$261,700,048. The greater portion of these holdings consists of gilt-edged securities, which mature at early dates.

At the same time increases are reported in call loans both at home and abroad. Call loans outside of Canada stand at \$75,490,165, as compared with \$18,855,238, while call loans in Canada total \$8,450,298, a gain from \$4,455,736.

A further indication of the strength of liquid assets is afforded by cash holdings and deposits in the Bank of Canada of \$79,522,079, notes and cheques on other banks \$29,222,231 and deposits with other banks \$20,264,501, bringing the available cash holdings well above \$125,000,000. While general business throughout the country, particularly in the latter months of the year, has reported substantial increases, it is evident that many of the larger companies are availing themselves of their liquid resources to take care of any new business secured. As a result, current loans have declined and are reported at \$174,141,691, down from \$234,461,311. This situation probably also indicates the readiness with which former loans have been liquidated.

A short-sighted man lost his hat in a strong wind, and chased it. "What are you doing there?" a woman asked from a nearby cottage.

"Getting my hat," he replied.

"Your hat," exclaimed the woman. "That's our black hat you're chasing!"

A pupil was asked to write a story on Alfred the Great, but not to make too much about the burning cakes. He wrote: "A pretty good story and ended it thus:

"There's another incident about Alfred when he visited a house where lived a certain woman, but the less said about that the better."

Visitor: "How's the new swimming pool?"

Superintendent of Insane Asylum: "Fine! It's becoming so popular with the patients especially those that can dive, that I am thinking of having it filled with water."

Fair Enquirer: "Tell me soldier, what do they call a man who refuse to fight?"

Soldier: "A bachelor."

FINED FOR EVASION OF TAX

EDMONTON—First prosecution for refusal to pay the ultimate purchaser's two per cent provincial sales tax ended in police court here Friday with a Wetaskiwin, Alberta, resident \$18.25 poorer because of his failure to pay 12 cents tax on the purchase of a six dollar hat a month ago.

Accused told the court he considered the original purchase price sufficient without tax added.

"This is the first prosecution of its kind since the tax was started but

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Whose Savings Will be Next?

The money the people of this Province borrowed was used to provide them the houses, barns, and lands which now give them shelter and in which they do business. They have used them, and they continue to do so. Should they not recognize those who made it possible for them to have those things? Is it just that those who have saved, and who have been thrifty to provide you with the facilities you possess should now be deprived of their savings?

Let those who look upon the lending companies as "big business" enquire whose money they have enjoyed. They will learn, as we shall tell them in one of the statements to follow.

If the citizens of Alberta pass by lightly the injustice of this Act, what is to prevent their own savings, their homes, their business, their farms and other possessions being taken away from them? Can they feel safe in the enjoyment of their savings? Keep in mind that the confiscation of the property of others is only the first step leading to the confiscation of yours.

You have been told that our Government does not intend to confiscate. The Reduction and Settlement of Debts Act would confiscate the savings of hundreds of thousands of people. Whose savings will be taken next?

This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Loans Association of the Province of Alberta. The Association is composed of 14 member companies. It represents hundreds of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. Its loans to citizens of Alberta amount to some forty-five million dollars.

(The third statement in this series will be published in two weeks)

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it won't be the last one," said E.C., wherever violation if the regulations Shaughnessy, superintendent of the bank had been proved or wherever vendor sales tax branch. He stated that the fails to keep proper records as required planned to take legal action, quipped by the act.

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